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JOINT EMBASSY/USAID MESSAGE

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TAGS: ELAB, RP

SUBJECT: UNION-TO-UNION PROGRAM: ROLE OF FREE TRADE UNIONS IN  
DEVELOPING WORLD

REF: A. STATE 184433

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1. MISSION HAS NO OBJECTION TO NOMINATION OCA AND  
MENDOZE FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM AND ON BASIS REF A HAS EX-  
TENDED INVITATION TO BOTH. OCA AND MENDOZA WILL BE ABLE  
TO ATTEND AFL-CIO CONVENTION BUT DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION  
IN REMAINDER OF PROGRAM IS NOT CERTAIN. BOTH RECENTLY  
RECEIVED TELEGRAMS FROM GEORGE MEANY IN WHICH THEY WERE  
TOLD US EMBASSY WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL.

2. MENDOZA HAS INFORMED US THAT HE HAS DOMESTIC COMMIT-  
MENT WHICH WILL PREVENT HIM FROM ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON  
PRIOR MID-OCTOBER. OCA PLANS ATTEND SEVERAL MEETINGS IN  
TOKYO, LAST OF WHICH ENDS OCT 5. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER  
INFORMATION CONCERNING EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION IN COMPLETE  
PROGRAM AND ARRIVAL DATE IN WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
BUT ASSUME O/LAB FUNDING STILL AVAILABLE IF OCA AND/OR  
MENDOZA UNABLE PARTICIPATE FULLY.

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3. LOCAL AFFLI REP HAS CONFIRMED THAT MONTEMAYOR WILL

NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT MEANY INVITATION. MONTEMAYOR,  
HOWEVER, PLANS MAKE SEPARATE TRIP TO US AT LATER DATE AT  
BEHEST PRESIDENT MARCOS TO EXPLAIN MARTIAL LAW AND NEW  
SOCIETY TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN GROUPS.

4. AFFLI REP PLANS DISCUSS SUBJECT PROGRAM WITH TAN TO  
SEE TO WHAT EXTENT HE CAN PARTICIPATE IF AFFLI FUNDING  
AVAILABLE.  
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